



2016 November Classic
Short Course Meters – November 12-13, 2016

- Sanctioned By:** Gulf Masters Swimming for United States Masters Swimming, Inc.,
Sanction # 256-S010
- Hosted By:** Woodlands Masters Swim Team
- Meet Referee:** Claude Humbert
- Meet Director:** Frank Bergfield – c/o WMST, PO Box 7084, The Woodlands, TX 77387
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- Location:** The Conroe Independent School District (CISD) Natatorium
19133 David Memorial Drive
Shenandoah, Texas 77385
- Date & Times:** Saturday, November 12, 2016 — Warm-ups - 9:00 AM; Meet Starts - 10:00 AM
Sunday, November 13, 2016 — Warm-ups - 8:00 AM; Events Start - 9:00 AM
- Facilities:** Indoor 8 lane 50-meter non-turbulent pool. All races conducted on a 25-meter course. Warm up lanes will be available in the adjacent course during the meet each day. Showers and lockers will be available. The length of the competition course is in compliance and on file with USMS in accordance with articles 105.1.7 and 107.2.1, but as a bulkhead course, is subject to length confirmation. Eligibility of times for USMS Top 10 and records will be contingent on verification of bulkhead placement.
- Timing:** A Daktronics Omnisport 2000 automatic timing and scoring system with touch pads as the primary timing system will be used during the competition. Secondary timing system will be manual-electronic with 1 button and 1 digital watch per lane. Hy-Tek's Meet Manager software will be used to manage and score the meet.
- Rules:** Current United States Masters Swimming technical rules and code of regulations will govern this meet.
- Eligibility:** All participants must be registered with United States Masters Swimming. Competitors must be 18 years of age on or before November 19, 2016. The eligibility of a participant is determined by their age as of December 31, 2016. You may register for the Meet online at www.wmst.net. Additional links are available at www.gulfmastersswimming.org or www.usms.org. You may also register by mail. If you do, a copy of your 2016 USMS Registration Card must be attached.

<u>Event Time Limit:</u>	To enter the 800 meter freestyle, you must be able to complete the event in 30 minutes or less. To enter the 1500 meter freestyle, you must be able to complete the event in 60 minutes or less.
<u>Conduct of Meet:</u>	All events will be timed finals. For all events, including relays, women and men will be seeded together by time only, slowest to fastest. <u>Enter the meet using your best short course meters time for the event.</u> If you only have short course yards times and are using the on-line entry system, please use the on-line time conversion utility to adjust your times to short course meters. If you are entering the Meet using paper entries, please use the <i>Swimming World</i> time conversion utility to convert your times www.swimmingworldmagazine.com/results/conversions.asp . The Meet Director may, at his discretion, correct, adjust or insert an entry time for any swimmer.
<u>Hospitality:</u>	Available for Officials, Timers, and Meet Volunteers.
<u>Limit of Events:</u>	Each entrant may swim a maximum of <u>5 individual events</u> and <u>3 relay events</u> per day.
<u>Entry Fees:</u>	<p>On-time entry (online entry and/or paper entry <u>received by</u> November 7)— \$55</p> <p>Deck entries (by 9:15 am Saturday, 8:15 am Sunday)— \$65</p> <p>Deck entry fees must be made payable to “WMST” and sent <u>with the Entry Form</u> to: Frank Bergfield, Meet Director, c/o WMST, P. O. Box 7084, The Woodlands, TX 77387.</p>
<u>Age Groups:</u>	<p>Individual: 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, etc.</p> <p>Relays: 76-99, 100-119, 120-159, 160-199, 200-239, 240-279, 280-319, 320-359, 360-399</p> <p>Note: the aggregate age of the four relay team members shall determine the age group.</p>
<u>Awards:</u>	For individual and relay events 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd place ribbons will be awarded.
<u>Results:</u>	Results will be posted electronically on the Woodlands Masters Swim Team website at www.wmst.net and the Gulf Masters Swimming website at www.gulfmastersswimming.org
<u>Parking:</u>	Plenty of free parking is available adjacent to the Natatorium
<u>Lodging:</u>	<p>Courtyard Marriott, 19255 David Memorial Drive, Shenandoah, Texas 77385 936-273-6600</p> <p>Additional hotels can be found on our team website, www.wmst.net</p>
<u>Facility Rules:</u>	This meet is conducted on the grounds of a school district campus. The CISD asks that all swimmers, spectators, and coaches comply with the facility regulations.